

**Specifically, Title 30-A MRSA would be amended as follows:**

**30A § 4221. Plumbing inspectors**

**4. Inspections and permits not required.** Plumbing inspections and permits are not required for:

- A. Minor plumbing work or minor installations that are performed in compliance with state laws and rules if that plumbing work or those installations are done inside the structure of a private residence by the owner of that residence;
- B. Installation of domestic heating appliances by master oil burner technicians licensed pursuant to Title 32, chapter 33, and
- C. Installation of stand-alone water meters, water meters in combination with non-testable backflow prevention devices and related valves by water utility personnel and water utility contractors. The water utility shall provide the owner of the dwelling in which these devices are installed with a notice informing the owner that the installation of a backflow preventer may necessitate the installation of an additional device such as an expansion tank due to thermal expansion. This notice may be made at the same time as the utility's normal notice to the customer regarding entry to install the water meter. The notice shall include a statement about the possible problems related to increases in water pressure.